

**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Good  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Unsatisfactory

Number of districts with students like ours: 11.

The absolute ratings for those districts ranged from good to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to average.

#### Definitions of District Rating Terms

**Excellent-** District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

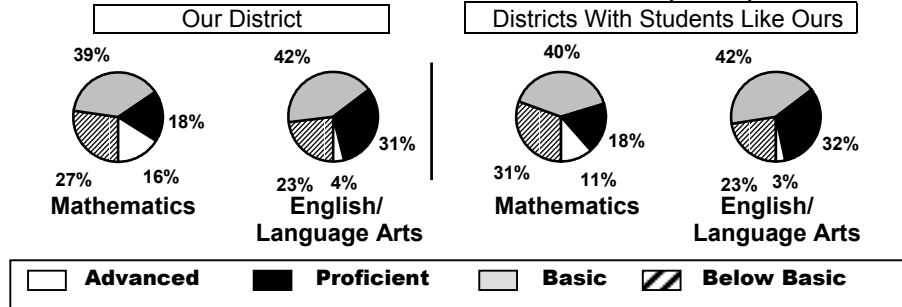
**Good-** District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average-** District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average-** District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory-** District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



#### DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- **Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- **Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- **Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

#### PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Percent of Seniors Passing the Exit Exam	Percent of Seniors Qualifying for LIFE Scholarships	Percent of Students Scoring Basic or Above on the PACT	
			ELA	Math
<b>All Students</b>	92.9%	16.1%	77%	72.8%
Students with disabilities other than Speech	100.0%	8.7%	36.8%	36.5%
Students without disabilities	92.6%	16.8%	84.9%	79.7%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	93.8%	14.1%	72.8%	72.2%
Female	92.0%	18.0%	81.9%	73.5%
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African-American	83.8%	9.2%	60.5%	55.1%
Hispanic	100.0%	50.0%	75.0%	68.2%
White	95.6%	19.1%	82.5%	78.3%
Other	100.0%	0.0%	73.3%	73.3%
<b>Lunch Status</b>				
Free/ Reduced-Price Lunch	84.2%	10.5%	64.3%	59.4%
Pay for Lunch	94.8%	17.0%	86.5%	82.4%

### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	First-time Examinees		
	1999	2000	2001
Our district			
Passed all 3 subtests	59.8%	77.5%	65.1%
Passed 2 subtests	19.8%	12.6%	17.6%
Passed 1 subtest	14.5%	6.8%	10.6%
Passed no subtest	5.9%	3.1%	6.7%
Districts with students like ours			
Passed all 3 subtests	69.6%	74.4%	73.7%
Passed 2 subtests	17.1%	14.6%	15.7%
Passed 1 subtest	8.5%	7.4%	7.1%
Passed no subtest	4.9%	3.6%	3.6%

### LIFE scholarships at four-year institutions

	Eligible	Percent of Seniors Meeting Grade Point Average Requirement	Meeting SAT/ACT Requirement
Our District	16.1%	55.4%	16.1%
Districts Like Ours	22.2%	53.5%	23.6%

**College Admissions Tests:** Tests that are frequently used in the college admissions process.

	SAT Verbal		SAT Math		SAT Total		ACT English		ACT Math		ACT Reading		ACT Science		ACT Total	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
District	479	472	478	485	957	957	18.3	19.3	19.7	20.1	19.2	20.2	18.4	19.7	19.1	20.0
State	484	486	482	488	966	974	18.7	18.8	19.2	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.3
Nation	505	506	514	514	1019	1020	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.4	21.3	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0

*These tests were administered to samples of students:*

**Terra Nova Test:** A national, norm-referenced achievement test.

Percent scoring in upper half

	Reading		Language		Math		Total	
	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Grade 4	47.8	50.0	43.1	50.0	58.4	50.0	50.5	50.0
Grade 7	45.8	50.0	59.4	50.0	54.7	50.0	53.9	50.0
Grade 10	59.6	50.0	59.5	50.0	62.4	50.0	59.1	50.0

**National Assessment of Education Progress :** A national, criterion-referenced achievement test.

#### Percents of Students

Test	Grade	Year	Advanced		Proficient		Basic		Below Basic	
			State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Reading	4	1998	4	6	18	23	33	32	45	39
Writing	8	1998	0	1	15	23	64	59	21	17
Mathematics	4	2000	2	3	16	23	42	43	40	31

## DISTRICT PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF DISTRICT PERFORMANCE

	This District	Change from Last Year	Districts With Students Like Ours	Median District
<b>DISTRICT</b>				
• Dollars per student	\$6,472	N/A	\$6,091	\$6,464
• Prime instructional time	89.6%	Down from 91.5%	90.5%	89.4%
• Student-teacher ratio	20.2 to 1	N/A	21 to 1	20.2 to 1
• Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.5%	N/A	0.3%	0.6%
<b>STUDENTS (n=5,912)</b>				
• Advanced placement/ int'l baccalaureate program exam success ratio	50.8%	N/A	50.8%	43.8%
• Attendance Rate	96.2%	Down from 97.3%	96%	95.7%
• Taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	2.7%	N/A	5.9%	5.8%
• Taking PACT (Math) off grade level	2.7%	N/A	4.2%	4.5%
• Retention rate	2.5%	Up from 2.3%	4.9%	6.0%
<b>TEACHERS (n=393)</b>				
• Professional development days per teacher	10.3 Days	Up from 8.1	8 Days	7.8 Days
• Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.9%	95.4%	95.2%
• Advanced Degrees	56.5%	Up from 55.6%	50%	44.4%
• Continuing contracts	86.5%	Up from 82.7%	85.8%	81.4%
• Out-of-field permits	1.5%	Up from 0.3%	1.7%	2.2%
• Teachers returning from the previous year	88.5%	Down from 90.9%	91%	89.5%
• Average salary	\$39,930	Up 6.9%	\$38,893	\$37,143

## DISTRICT FACTS

<b>DISTRICT</b>				
• Annual dropout rate	4.3%	Up from 3.6%	2.8%	2.9%
• Percentage spent on teacher salaries	55.4%	N/A	54.6%	50.9%
• Superintendent's years in the district	3	N/A	7	3.5
• Parent conferences	90%	N/A	85.8%	81.0%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
• Number of schools	7	No change	9	8
• Number of alternative schools	0	No change	0	0
• Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
• Number of magnet schools	0	N/A	0	0
• Portable classrooms	2.9%	N/A	2.9%	6.5%
• Attendance rate of district office staff	N/A	N/A	98.1%	97.5%
• Average administrative salary	\$67,114	Up 6.5%	\$67,114	\$64,098
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• Enrollment in adult education GED or diploma programs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Percent of completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Suspensions and expulsions	24	N/A	37	100
• Percent eligible for state gifted and talented programs	16.8%	Up from 15.1%	16.8%	10.5%
• Percentage with disabilities other than speech	12.2%	Down from 12.6%	11.4%	10.5%

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100 North Danzler Road  
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**Grades** K-12

**Enrollment:** 5,912 Students

**Superintendent** Sidney Lawson Crumpton 864-949-2350

**Board Chair** Neil F. Wyss 864-439-6559

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The seven independent school districts of Spartanburg County have long been leaders in public education. The superintendents and boards of the seven districts share a unified vision to provide the optimum educational experiences for the young people of Spartanburg County. Excellence is achieved annually in numerous academic, athletic, vocational, and artistic pursuits.

District Five Schools of Spartanburg County is home to eight highly successful, award-winning schools. Located in the center of a vibrant, rapidly growing international business community, we serve 5600 students with a staff of 700. Our mission is to offer opportunities and cultivate excellence in many areas of education.

We believe that the practice of measuring student achievement is vital to the fulfillment of our educational mission. We also believe that there are factors and criteria other than test scores that must be present for a school to be considered successful. The report card that you are reading presents our PACT results as a key indicator of our success or failure. The PACT is important. It does not, however, represent the sole measure of accomplishment for a school or district.

There are many factors that must be combined in order for a school district to provide quality service to its customers. Among other things, a district must have a quality staff, adequate facilities, superior academic programs, dedicated leadership, adequate resources, and the support of community members. We attempt to balance these factors with the state-mandated standards and testing every day. It is this balance that creates the excellent schools that we have in District Five.

As we look to the future we are focused on growth and improvement. Our district population increases show no signs of slowing. We pledge to offer the students of District Five a world-class education in a safe, inviting, and friendly environment. Our children simply deserve the best.

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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